

2 editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the
3 numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a
4 picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that the
5 numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display
6 screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a
7 user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving
8 the cursor from one point on the display screen to another,
9 either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no
10 line at all.

1 12. The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture
2 editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add
3 features to an existing picture, invert an existing picture, or
4 mirror an existing picture.

1 13. A method for use by a wireless terminal in communicating
2 pictures via a wireless communication system, the method
3 comprising the steps of:

4 a) providing for storing galleries of clip-art pictures in a
5 memory device of the wireless terminal, each gallery including at
6 least two clip-art pictures, each gallery of a size suitable for
7 communication as a single wireless message;

8 b) managing clip-art pictures including maintaining clip-art
9 pictures in galleries, and providing an interface using a numeric
10 keypad and soft keys and a display screen by which a user is able
11 to view and edit an existing clip-art picture in a gallery or
12 create a new clip-art picture; and

13 c) receiving and sending a message including at least one clip-
14 art picture.

1 14. A method as in claim 13, wherein in respect to managing

2 clip-art pictures, the method further comprises the steps of:
3 a) enabling a user to view galleries in a gallery folder, to
4 select a gallery from the gallery folder, and to save a gallery
5 in the gallery folder;
6 b) enabling a user to select a gallery from the galleries in
7 the gallery folder; and
8 c) providing the selected gallery in a format suitable for
9 transmission.

1 15. A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of
2 enabling a user to create a text message with at least one clip-
3 art picture and including information indicating where in the
4 text the clip-art picture is intended to be located, thereby
5 providing an in-line graphics message.

1 16. A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of
2 automatically recognizing whether or not a received message
3 includes a clip-art picture.

1 17. A method as in claim 16, wherein the automatic recognition
2 further distinguishes between an in-line graphics message and a
3 message consisting of a gallery of clip-art.

1 18. A method as in claim 14, further comprising the step of
2 enabling a user of another wireless terminal communicate with
3 the wireless terminal during the editing or creating of a clip-
4 art picture and to allow the user of the other wireless terminal
5 to participate in drawing the clip-art picture being created on
6 the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of clip-
7 art pictures.

1 19. A method as in claim 14, wherein the interface is such that
2 a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal
3 to draw or edit a clip-art picture, and provides a virtual pen
4 in that the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on
5 the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen
6 state expressed by the user through the user interface, in
7 moving the cursor from one point on the display screen to
8 another, either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white
9 line, or no line at all.

1 20. A method as in claim 14, wherein the interface is such that
2 a user is able to add features to an existing clip-art picture,
3 invert an existing clip-art picture, or mirror an existing clip-
4 art picture.

1 21. A method for communicating pictures using a wireless
2 terminal via a wireless communication system, the method
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4 a) providing a picture manager, for managing pictures including
5 maintaining the pictures in a memory device of the wireless
6 terminal, the picture manager in turn including a picture
7 editor, for enabling a user to edit an existing picture or
8 create a new picture;
- 9 b) providing a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message
10 including at least one picture;
- 11 c) providing a display screen for displaying pictures; and
- 12 d) providing keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as
13 soft keys.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the picture editor of the